PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Giorgio VALENTINI, ET AL ATTY DOCKET : BA-22801

SERIAL NO.: 10/018,912 EXAMINER : P. Buechner

FILED : December 18, 2001 GROUP : 3754

FOR : METHOD FOR PREPARATION OF BIOCIDES MIXED WITH CARBON

DIOXIDE IN A PRESSURIZED CONTAINER

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(3)

MAILSTOP: RCE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2004, for three months, from JANUARY 7, 2005 until APRIL 7, 2005. On March 7, 2005, a Petition was filed and the fee of \$225.00 was paid for a two (2) month extension of time (copy enclosed). Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(3), is a check in the amount of \$285.00 to cover the difference between \$510.00 minus \$225.00 for the three (3)month extension for a Small Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted

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Enclosure:

1. Check in the amount of \$285.00

2. Copy of Petition for Two (2) Month Ext. Of Time

EXPRESS MAIL NO. **EV 621913906 US**

Date of Deposit: APRIL 5, 2005

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10, on the date indicated above, and is addressed to Commissioner of Patents,

P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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